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HAMBLEY, David et al : Examiner: Ivars C. CINTINS  
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Serial No. 09/303,306 :   
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Filed: April 30, 1999 :   
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Title: FILTER UNDERDRAIN :   
SYSTEM FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND :   
METHOD FOR MEASURING SAME :

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BY FACSIMILE (571 273-8300)  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's  
Action dated February 27, 2002.

[x] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR  
1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified  
statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity  
status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Total claims remaining after amendment..... 39  
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Respectfully submitted,

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SYSTEM FOR BACKWASH FLOW :  
AND METHOD FOR MEASURING SAME :

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's action of October 8, 2005 advising that applicant's response filed June 1, 2005 was non-compliant under 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.